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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/STATE OF UTAH

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO STATE EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE WASTE WATER DISCHARGE PERMITS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977, AND THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANTS WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID ACT.

IT IS EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO TWO (2) INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND TO RENEW ONE (1) MUNICIPAL AND ONE (1) INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

PERMIT INFORMATION

(1) APPLICANT NAME: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER - HYRUM RESERVOIR
MAILING ADDRESS: U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
UPPER COLORADO REGIONAL OFFICE
P.O. BOX 11568
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84147
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801+524-6097
APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0024058

The application is for the proposed discharges that would be associated with the construction of a new auxiliary spillway at the northwest end of Hyrum Reservoir near Hyrum, Utah. Proposed construction would start about January 1983. Possible discharges include dewatering activities and possibly waste water from an onsite aggregate processing plant and a concrete batch plant. Discharges will flow to Little Bear River, Hyrum Reservoir (both classified 3A, 3D and 4), and/or drainage ways and ditches tributary thereto.

(2) APPLICANT NAME: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER - SOLDIER CREEK DAM
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APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0024066

The application is for the proposed discharge(s) that would result from the construction project for the drilling and installation of casings for drain holes in the left abutment of the Soldier Creek Dam in Wasatch County, Utah. Construction is expected to start sometime in 1982 and last for approximately one year. The waste water from the construction activities would be collected and diverted to a settling basin and then discharged to Strawberry River (classified 1C, 3A and 4), just downstream of the Soldier Creek Dam.

(3) PERMITTEE NAME:

TOWN OF HIAWATHA

MAILING ADDRESS:

BOX 146
HIAWATHA, UTAH 84527

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

801+343-2400

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER:

UT-0022748

The renewal permit is for the Town's waste water treatment facilities which consist of two septic tanks and a single cell holding lagoon identified as pond No. 5A. Each septic tank treats the domestic wastes separately from approximately 30 homes. It then conveys the effluent to open drains where the flow combines with slurry wash water from the coal cleaning operations prior to draining into the holding pond. There is no discharge from the pond which is approximately three acres in size. Should a discharge occur, it would drain to Miller Creek, tributary of the Price River (classified as 3C and 4).

* (4) PERMITTEE NAME:

INTERPACE CORPORATION

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OGDEN, UTAH 84402

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NPDES PERMIT NUMBER:

UT-0000272

The renewal permit is for the Interpace Corporation which operates facilities at Harrisville, Utah, to manufacture clay face brick using standard ceramic equipment. Clay is obtained from an onsite pit and from neighboring locations. The discharge consists of rain and groundwater collected in an open clay pit. Periodically, the pit is pumped out when clay mining and brick manufacturing is in operation. Water is pumped to Four Mile Creek which enters the Western Canal before entering Willard Bay. Four Mile Creek is not classified; however, the Weber River is classified 3C, 3D and 4 in this area.

EPA/STATE TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations have been made by the EPA staff in cooperation with the State of Utah relative to effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the permits. These limitations and conditions will assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act will be protected. The recommended expiration date for the four permits is December 31, 1986.

The aforementioned receiving waters are classified in the Utah Water Quality Standards for the following beneficial uses:

- 1C - protected for domestic purposes with prior treatment by standard complete treatment processes;
- 3A - protected for cold water species of game fish and other cold water aquatic life;
- 3C - protected for nongame fish and other aquatic life;
- 3D - protected for waterfowl, shore birds and other water-oriented wildlife;
- 4 - protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited anytime prior to January 28, 1982. Comments may be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Water and Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295. All comments received prior to January 28, 1982, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified thirty-day period, the Regional Administrator, EPA, will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. A public hearing will be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling 303+837-4901, or by writing to the aforementioned address.

The complete applications, issued permits, permittees' requests for renewal of the permits and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

Public Notice Number: UT-81-012

Low grass/high shrub & forb mix

PLS Gram	Description
21.8	Sodar streambank wheatgrass
31.0	Barton Western wheatgrass
35.8	Whitmar bluebunch wheatgrass
19.5	Russain Wildrye
20.6	Magner Great Basin Wildrye
21.4	Slender Wheatgrass
97.2	Fourwing saltbush
9.7	Rubber rabbitbrush
123.7	Winterfat
453.6	Bitterbrush
2.6	Basin big sagebrush
34.0	Ladak alfalfa
52.3	Lutana cicer milkvetch
24.5	Blue flax
13.6	Munro globemallow

There is an equal number of seeds of each grass in the mix and twice as many seeds of each shrub and forb.

High grass/low shrub & Forb mix

PLS Grams	Description
43.6	Sodar streambank wheatgrass
61.9	Barton Western wheatgrass
71.6	Whitmar bluebunch
38.9	Russian wildrye
41.2	Magner Great Basin wildrye
42.8	Slender wheatgrass
48.6	Fourwing saltbush
4.9	Rubber rabbitbrush
61.9	Winterfat
226.8	Bitterbrush
1.3	Basin big sagebrush
17.0	Ladak alfalfa
26.2	Lutana cicer milkvetch
12.3	Blue Flax
6.8	Nunro globemallow

There is an equal number of seeds of each grass in the mix and half as many seeds of each shrub.

